



**CITY OF HENDERSON**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Federal Communication Commission

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Re: Comments reference waiver requests to deploy 700 MHz broadband networks  
PS Docket Number 06-229

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Henderson encompasses 104 square miles in Henderson, NV. The City serves a population of approximately 275,000. The Police Department employs 591 people; 391 of whom are sworn law enforcement personnel. The Fire Department employs 217 people; 207 of whom are sworn fire fighter personnel.

This letter is written to support the granting of waiver requests to public safety agencies so they can deploy broadband systems on the 700 MHz broadband spectrum. These agencies would also need to execute a spectrum license for the public safety broadband spectrum.


We also oppose granting any waiver that proposes to divert the 700 MHz narrowband spectrum for broadband.

We recommend the following to the FCC:

- a. The FCC require agencies who receive waiver grants to deploy interoperable broadband technology, e.g., LTE;
- b. The FCC require agencies receiving waivers to offer broadband service to any eligible public safety or government agency within the coverage footprint of the system;
- c. In addition to granting the waivers, the FCC should modify the rules so that agencies who decide they need to deploy their own 700 MHz broadband systems at a later date can do so without the need to request a waiver;
- d. The "D block" of spectrum in the upper 700 MHz band that is directly adjacent to the public safety broadband block be reallocated from commercial use to public safety and added to the PSST's license.

Finally, we would like to encourage the FCC to grant the waivers as soon as possible to enable agencies to make preparations to begin deploying LTE broadband system as early as 2010.

Sincerely,

  
Jutta G. Chambers,  
Chief of Police

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